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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**
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11 SENTINEL INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.,
12 an Connecticut corporation,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 BERKELEY EXECUTIVES, INC.; THOMAS
16 SMITH; MARIAN LATASHA WILLIS, acting
as the duly appointed personal representative of
the Estate of Raeshon Williams (deceased),

17 Defendants.
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Case No. 4:19-cv-06312-VC
Hon. Vince Chhabria
Courtroom 4

19 **~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING**
20 **PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO ALLOW**
21 **SERVICE OF PROCESS ON**
22 **DEFENDANT THOMAS SMITH BY**
23 **PUBLICATION**

Hearing Date: January 16, 2020
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Courtroom: 4, 17th Floor

19 The Motion to Allow Service of Process on Defendant Thomas Smith by Publication
20 ("Motion") filed by Plaintiff Sentinel Insurance Company, Ltd. ("Sentinel") was scheduled for
21 hearing on January 16, 2020. Based on the papers submitted in connection with the Motion, the
22 Court finds the matter suitable for determination without a hearing.

23 The Court finds that Sentinel has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Court that
24 Defendant Thomas Smith ("Mr. Smith") cannot with reasonable diligence be served absent
25 service by publication. The Court further finds that Mr. Smith is a necessary or proper party to
26 this action.

27 Pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 415.50, Sentinel is ordered to
28 serve Mr. Smith by publication in the San Francisco Chronicle and the London Times for a period

1 of four consecutive weeks. Service upon Mr. Smith will be deemed completed upon such time as
2 set forth in California Code of Civil Procedure Section 415.50(b).

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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5 DATED: _____

Hon. Vince Chhabria

6 Order granted as modified: A copy of the summons, the complaint, and the order for
7 publication shall be mailed forthwith to Smith if his address is ascertained before expiration
8 of the time prescribed for publication of the summons.

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10 Dated: January 21, 2020

